

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-29
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - welcome and enjoy...

Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Dear MS Friends, this year the Summer MS Contest takes place from
Jun 12th 20:00UT until Jun 14th 20:00UT. For contest rules please
follow the link:

www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summermsrul09.pdf

Wishing you excellent reflections and many contacts, yours

Summer MS Committee (YU7PAA, YU7KB and YU7ON)

SOURCE: Iljia, YU7AAA direct to MMonVHF

World Moon Bounce Day - June 27th 2009

This major event will add a new word to most people's vocabulary
Moon Bounce. Also known technically as Earth-Moon-Earth transmissions
(EME), it will be one of the highlights of our many events. It was
the foundation event that inspired the whole Echoes of Apollo project.

Read the full story at: <http://echoesofapollo.com/moon-bounce/>

SOURCE: Clint, VK3CSJ via VK VHF Reflector

Reminder ARI Digital EME Contest - Hi all, our 4th Italian EME
Digital Contest will be kept on the last weekend of May 2009, on
the 30th and 31st. It is open to all bands, vhf and up, only it does
not have multiband category. As usual, stations will be classed
according to antenna dimensions, it is a fair battle between similar
stations. The rules can be found:

In English at: <http://www.arisanremo.it/index.php?name=Content&pid=66>

We hope to see many of you, and please let us have your logs.

Good luck from Mario I1ANP manager EME - SOURCE: MoonNet

Hello All, this morning (24ht) I uploaded the report on the recent
2m EME dxpedition conducted by Frank DH7FB and myself to my website
It is now online on www.df2zc.de/hamradioresults/dxp/2009is0/

There are a short story, the log book of course, some pictures as
well as a link to a short youtube video and a Google Earth kmz file
with the exact location we were QRV from. vy 73 Bernd DF2ZC (J030RN)

SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC via MoonNet

PLEASE DO REGULAR UPDATE OF THE eMWS and eMWDXCC at MMonVHF

The Team of MMonVHF will use YOUR "Most Wanted" for showing exped.
the most wanted places (specially for MS in europe and EME all over
the world). Remember such nice trips to DXCCs like 5Z, H4, 5H, K041
(and lot others...) meantime these year... Some of you did not
update since 2007 and so maybe they are not interested anymore

or have had no changes. Remember we will skip those entries after 3 years of inactivity to have the table as up-to-date as possible (its not a question of quantity, it shall be high quality!). However, the eMWS and eMWDXCC pages make only sense if the data is as much up-to-date as possible. So, please feel free to upload your data as often as you want. Use:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/emws.php>

MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php>

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:

<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php>

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

*** 5H / KI93/94 ***

Since 26th of May the Team of Joachim (as 5H1MS) and Hermann (as 5H1HP) are qrv from the second loactor (KI94) in Tanzania and fill their log day by day via Moonbounce on 144 MHz. They did use the QRG 144.144 MHz (please do call them in range +/- 400 kHz only!) and tx always first and was qrv in KI94 until 28th May moonset. Today they try to be back qrv from KI93 for last 3-4 days (as well in hope to receive the 6m yagi to test from there...) Sked request for small stations or limited elev. please to dd"at"df7kf"dot"de All News, Info and Log: <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440>
SOURCE: tnx Dit, DF7KF in QSP from 5H-Team, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 40 / JN92 ***

EME Expedition towards Montenegro (JN92HJ) in May/June 2009
We like very much to announce the next DX-pedition of our group. QTH, the contest resort of 403A: Ranko is so kind to allow us to use this excellent location: Obosnik hill in JN92HJ
For actual logbook info and a 1st log please visit their Blog at: <http://pi9cm.hyves.nl/blog/>
SOURCE: tnx to Chris PA2CHR direct to MMMonVHF and from the Blog

*** GI / I074 ***

MI/DL1YMK Moonbounce DXpedition

Hi all, now the time has come to announce our 2009 EME DXpedition.
>From Sunday, 24th of May to Thursday 11th of June we will be radio-active under MI/DL1YMK from Northern Ireland. It will hopefully be our first 4-band EME DXpedition, as we plan to activate 70, 23, 13 cm and for the first time 9 cm. The 23 cm DUBUS Contest is covered by this period (30th/31st May). Read all (nearly) daily up to date at: <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2304>
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

DX-Pedition to Andorra JN02SK under the call C37DXU as an event station for the 60 years of URE - LATEST NEWS from Benjamin, EA3XU, dated 2009-05-25: Hi all. C37DXU 144/432
Andorra Expedition information in:
<http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu/> Mu best regards.

SOURCE: Benjamin, EA3XU, via MoonNet

*** VP2M ***

Bill, W5SJ, will be active on 6M. from Montserrat (hopefully as VP2MSJ - tbc) 14 -21 July. He is concentrating on CQWWW VHF contest 18/19 July on 6 metres. Equipment: ICOM 7000, 5el yagi with max. 250 watts cw/ssb (& possibly JST). He will also work 80M & 60M (100 watts max.) using Carolina Windom. Will have ON4KST access. QSL direct to his home QTH with current IRC or SASE. SOURCE: Graham, M0AEP via The UKSMG Announcement

*** W / EL58 ***

50 MHz EL58 Activation K5N - LATEST Update from the Team, dated 2009-05-28: This will be our last update from shore. Well, here it is, the day before the trip. We are getting excited with the Es openings lately, should make for a busy weekend. Weather seems to be cooperating, no rain and light wind. All equipment is loaded in our vehicles, and all that is left is the long drive down. Read more about the background and the activity at: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2463>
73, hope to work everyone from EL58 Danny-N50MG (VHF-Reflector)

*** W / DN00 ***

Tim, K7XC, operating in the June VHF QSO Party from rare DN00 as Single Op / Mtn Top. As DN00 is on the top 20 rarest USA grids list i plan to operate from a low power single op effort from a mountain near Lovelock NV.
SOURCE: tnx Tim, K7XC direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DM63 ***

Rare Square DM63 qrv 13th june on 50 MHz via Meteorscatter
Hi Fellow Six Meter Meteorites: I am writing this on behalf of a good friend of mine, Ed W5TTE. He is here locally in Albuquerque and he will be operating Rover Mobile from rare DM63 on Saturday June 13th in the Contest. Ed will be on 50.175 using 100 watts and a three element rotary beam at 15 feet. His operation will only be Saturday, the first day of the contest. 73's de Stan W5ZF DM65rd ...
SOURCE: Stanley W5ZF via VHF-Reflector

*** PZ ***

AJ9C be active 160-6 cw/ssb/rtty. I will be entering CQWW SSB during my stay. QSL to home call AJ9C SASE/USD for return postage. Call sign will be announced when it is assigned...
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

*** S5 / JN65 ***

With a friend we have recently set up on his contest location an antenna system with 4x12el I0JXX yagis for 2m and during the last IARU VHF contest when we had the moonset during the night we tried transmitting to the moon and received back

quite good own echos. So we want to try to work a EME QSO so searching for CW sked. If somebody interested to try a sked this weekend when the condition for moonbouncing should be fine according W5LUU chart, please drope me a note on e-mail (s57rw"at"siol.net) - SOURCE: Andrej, S57RW, via MoonNet

*** W / EN75 ***

June VHF QSO Party - Portable from EN75 JUNE 13rd 1800Z to JUNE 15th 0300Z 2009. Three of us (W8RK0, WD8DPA, and N8UR) are planning to operate portable from Beaver Island, MI (EN75fn) during the June contest. This is an interesting location as we will be at the south end of the Island, with a straight shot down 280 miles of Lake Michigan to Chicago and thereabouts. Sunday morning could be particularly exciting if there is any ducting going on. We'll have 1296 and 10 GHz as well as 6/2/70cm So if anyone would like to try contacts on those bands, please drop me a line and we'll coordinate. Our gear will be fairly modest, but hopefully we'll be workable. 73, John N8UR
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N80FS, (Got6???), direct to MMonVHF

*** F / JN28 ***

MILL activity and French VHF Championship. The Foret d Orient ARC, F6KJG, will be active in the French VHF Championship, (June 6th and 7th), from the Mill of the city of Dosches, in the Aube department, Province Champagne Ardenes. Mill reference : DMF 10003. Locator: JN28CH, long: 4 deg 14 58 E lat: 48deg 19 26 N - QSL direct or bureau. Heritage Dosches Mill page at : <http://moulinedodosches.free.fr/pages/acces.htm>
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Look for IK4GLV/4, IK4JPR/4, IK4RUX/4, IZ4CC0/4 and IZ4ISX/4 to be active from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) on 31 May and 1 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IK4RUX] via 425 DX News #942

*** KP2 / FK77 ***

Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back on St. Croix, June 1-30th. Listen for them doing CW and SSB on 160-6 meters. June is 6m season in the Caribbean, and Brian will be monitoring that band. St Croix is IOTA NA-016 and grid FK77. QSL direct ONLY (information is available on QRZ.com). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909

*** VR ***

VR2009, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special event call sign VR2009EAG between July 1st and December 31st, to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. Operations will be primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters. The modes used will be primarily SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900,

Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: <http://www.qrz.com/vr2009eag>
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909

*** W ***

Mark your calendars, Jun 6 - 7, 2009 Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station NJ2BB will conduct an event involving amateur radio operators at over 60 "*Museum Ships*", this will include both SSB & CW operations from in many cases on-board the 50 museum ships that may include operation of original ship radios over long wire antennas.
Details are at: <http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html>
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N80FS, (Got6???)

*** W ***

In Texas there will be the Battleship Texas, Submarine Cavalla Destroyer Escort Stewart, Aircraft Carrier Lexington. The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club www.bvarc.org is sponsoring operation from Galveston Seawolf Park using long wire antennas aboard the USS Cavalla and the Destroyer Escort USS Stewart on several bands & will include PSK31 from the radio room of the USS Cavalla. Club call "KK5W" will be used from Galveston, operators will work 40, 20, 10 and 6 meters from the site...
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N80FS, (Got6???)

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete overview about all SOTA-Activities are on: <http://www.sotawatch.org>
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php> or <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontakt.php>

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW

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